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 H.T. (Swim & Weeks) Plant Pat. 2032. Not many new rose introductions have excited my interest as keenly or satisfied my sense of the beautiful as thoroughly as Royal Highness has. And now that it has bloomed for the first time in many a garden across the country, I feel sure that a Royal Highness Fan Club has sprung automatically into being. How could it be otherwise! The rose is magnificent! Here, in the same rose, we have perfect rose form, wonderfully appealing color, outstanding plant habit and (to ice the cake) delicious fragrance. Quite an array of admired qualities! The slim, graceful bud opens into the high-centered, sweetly outflowing bloom. Rows of symmetrically arranged petals add substance. The Royal Highness color, too, is something to behold . . . soft, pastel—almost frosty—pink. A delightful shade which, somehow, seems to be as classic in its way as the form of the open flower is. Far from least in the total beauty of this rose is the way the blooms are held. Long, straight stems hold them as though inviting you to cut them . . . proudly with one fine flower to the stem. Growing to middle height, the plant is well proportioned and attractively decked out in rich, dark green, glossy foliage. As the winner of two of rose-loving America's highest and most desired awards—the All-America and the Gold Certificate of the City of Portland—Royal Highness has achieved a high place in the opinion of experts. A first look in his own garden will convince any gardener that the experts are right . . . Royal Highness is a winner. What about fragrance? The sweetest, most enticing imaginable! An attribute which makes Royal Highness irresistibly appealing! \$3.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$3.10 ea.



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GRANADA

NEW!



GRANADA

1964 All-America Winner

 H.T. (Lindquist) Plant Pat. 2214. A Spanish name—the gaiety of bright Spanish colors—the spice of Spain in its fragrance . . . all give this brilliant new rose the glamour of faraway places. And yet it's a rose to please you here and now in your own garden. Imagine if you can that this bi-color is brightly fluorescent in varying shades of scarlet, nasturtium-red and gleaming lemon-yellow. An intriguing picture in your mind's eye? Of course! The long, urn-shaped buds and the graceful blooms come abundantly on strong, individual stems and are held high. Granada's plant is tall, vigorous, grows upright and features the beauty of dark green, holly-like foliage. In Granada, both quality and beauty meet to give you, the American gardener, an exceptional rose—one worthy of winning the All-America award. \$3.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$3.10 ea.

This catalog of Star Roses was prepared and written by JOHN MILTON of The Conard-Pyle Company

Your Rose Garden

THE 1962 ALL-AMERICA CHAMPION CHRISTIAN DIOR

H.T. (Meilland) Plant Pat. 1943. In the short span of years since it won the All-America award, this splendid red rose has gained enormous stature among roses of this color. The picture gives you a hint of the reasons why. Gorgeous color—superb form! The brilliant crimson of Christian Dior is made richer by scarlet overtones. When seen in the large 50 to 60-petaled blooms, this color is eye-filling. As for form . . . the flowers are beautifully high-centered; the petals, gracefully outcurling. Blooms come individually on long stems and are exceptionally fine for cutting. They last a long, long time in the vase or on the bush, and unlike many other reds, do not fade or lose their bright beauty. Actually, under electric light in the house, they seem to be even brighter. Christian Dior blooms abundantly and continuously; and the plant, which is vigorous, grows tall in upright style. Its good, glossy foliage provides the right background for the magnificent red of the flowers. Now add a nice touch of tea fragrance, and you have a red rose—the red rose—which has been called “the finest in the world today.” \$3 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

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NEW!

**Fascinatingly
Different!**

CANDY STRIPE

The NEW Rose on the cover

This is the non-conformist among our rose personalities . . . the rose that dared to be different . . . the rose that chose to make its own way in the world instead of following in the safe footsteps of its parent. We've called it Candy Stripe and in our own non-conformist way have put its picture, big and bold, smack on the front cover for all to see. The fact is that we do not want anyone to miss it who values and appreciates the unusual. Candy Stripe is identical in every way except one to the magnificent Pink Peace, of which it is a sport discovered here at West Grove. The deep, dusty pink of the huge flower is striped and streaked at random with off-white or very light pink which gives a most happy expression to the flower itself, and causes everyone who sees it to marvel at the quirks of nature. In all other respects, Candy Stripe is like Pink Peace—enormous blooms coming one to the strong stem, abundant flowers, strong plant. Buds are fat and open to 6-inch blooms with 60 to 65 petals. The plant is tall, upright in form, very vigorous. Foliage is large and leathery and richly green. The flowers have a strong, pleasant fragrance. I suggest that you turn back to the cover and take a good, objective look at Candy Stripe. Ask yourself if you are the kind of gardener who would appreciate and enjoy the novelty of owning an out-of-the-ordinary rose like this. I like it very much myself. \$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.40 ea.

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**Star Roses Proudly Presents
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**To Commemorate the 100th
Anniversary of Swarthmore College**

H.T. (Alain Meilland) Plant Pat. App. For. It's a pleasure to write about this fine new rose . . . an outstanding variety named to mark a great event in the history of an outstanding college—its 100th anniversary. Swarthmore, the rose, is a beautiful, two-toned rose-red with excellent, high-centered form and a splendidly vigorous plant. Bearing these lovely rose-red flowers one to the long, strong stem, as though proud to exhibit their delightful color and form, Swarthmore is a garden ornament meriting more than a casual glance. Each bloom, with 45 to 55 petals, and 4 or more inches across, is solidly impressive; and the plant, producing the flowers freely and continuously, is equally so. Its ivy-green foliage decks out the many branches richly. Leaves are large, thick, substantial. The plant is nicely bushy. The buds? They, too, as the picture shows, are large, long and pointed in the classic style. Giving promise of the fine, outcurling flowers to come, they are gracefulness personified. A light touch of fragrance adds its special charm to Swarthmore. The College could not have selected a more fitting symbol of its "coming of age" in the world of American education. \$3 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

ALL NEW

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NEW for '64

**SINCERA
THE BEAUTY FROM SPAIN**

H.T. (Camprubi) Plant Pat. 2055. Spain's most outstanding originator of new roses, Carlos Camprubi of Barcelona, has produced in Sincera what is certain to become America's most satisfying white rose. I base this statement on the valued opinions of experts around the country who have tested this rose in their own gardens. To a man, they say, "It's GOOD!" My own knowledge of the rose makes me agree. Its blooms are large and pure white (the picture fails to show this accurately). They have 45 or more petals and are substantial in bud and open flower. Long, straight stems (exceptionally so) hold the flowers. They're just right for cutting and exhibiting. The plant is vigorous, growing to middle height in fine, upright fashion, and looking in its way as decorative as the flowers. The foliage is light green and disease-resistant. Thus in Sincera, you have outstanding flowers—outstanding plant—a great white rose. It is not fragrant, which is a pity—but then, you can't have everything all the time. \$3 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.



NEW for '64

THE SPARKLING TRAVIATA

H.T. (Alain Meilland) Plant Pat. App. For. This is one of the most exciting roses to come along in years. Highly colorful—highly fragrant—highly appealing in all those respects which make a rose popular. High-centered in form and composed of 30 or more large petals, the bloom is a happy combination of red and white tones. The outer part of the petals is bright red. It blends into white or cream on the inner part and at the petal bases. The same color arrangement holds on the reverse sides but the tones are lighter. The result all the way through from bud to open flower is beautiful, colorful, exciting, interesting. Traviata in the fully open bloom is at its best. The plant is medium to tall, and produces strong canes each holding one or more flowers. Foliage is excellent, too—well-shaped, thick, medium-green in color. Here is another instance where fine plant form makes an otherwise good rose more attractive still. Traviata is upright and shapely—look good in its own right. Disease-resistant and vigorous, it adds virtue to virtue. **\$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.**

(Editor's Note: In originating *Traviata* and *Swarthmore*, it looks as though the young French rose hybridizer, Alain Meilland, is well on his way toward the success achieved by his father, the late Francis Meilland.)



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GRANADA (p. 2) SWARTHMORE
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TROPICANA BRILLIANT 1963 All-America

H.T. (Tantau) Plant Pat. 1969. This is another in the line of fine roses developed by Mathias Tantau of Germany. Winner of the All-America award and the City of Portland Gold Certificate, as well as many European honors, Tropicana is certain of success—certain to please you—in your garden. Its color is bright, intense, eye-filling—an orange-red with enormous appeal. Every cane bears one or more 4½ to 5-inch flowers—fragrant flowers—which last long and hold their color. Notable, too, is the bush which has masses of good, exceptionally disease-resistant foliage. It is heavily branched, vigorous and tall growing (3 feet in temperate areas—up to 5 and 6 feet in warmer parts). This very fine and highly beautiful rose is a practical necessity in any modern garden of roses. **\$3.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$3.10 ea.**

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H.T. (Marie Louise Meilland) Plant Pat. 2141. Unusual, different, smoky orange-scarlet color and fine form distinguish this beauty. Pointed buds open into large, dazzling blooms — high-centered and with large, outflowing petals. Such flowers are yours to enjoy to the full, for the plant gives them freely and steadily throughout the summer and fall months. The bush grows vigorously upright with many branches and plenty of leathery, glossy, rich green foliage. Medium long stems hold the individual flowers proudly upright. Orange Flame grows to middle height—needs to be planted where it can be seen. I'm sure of this . . . that in addition to the marvelously brilliant color you'll love the fragrance. It's not the most intense, nor the most delicate—but pleasantly right. \$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.40 ea.

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MT. SHASTA
ORANGE FLAME
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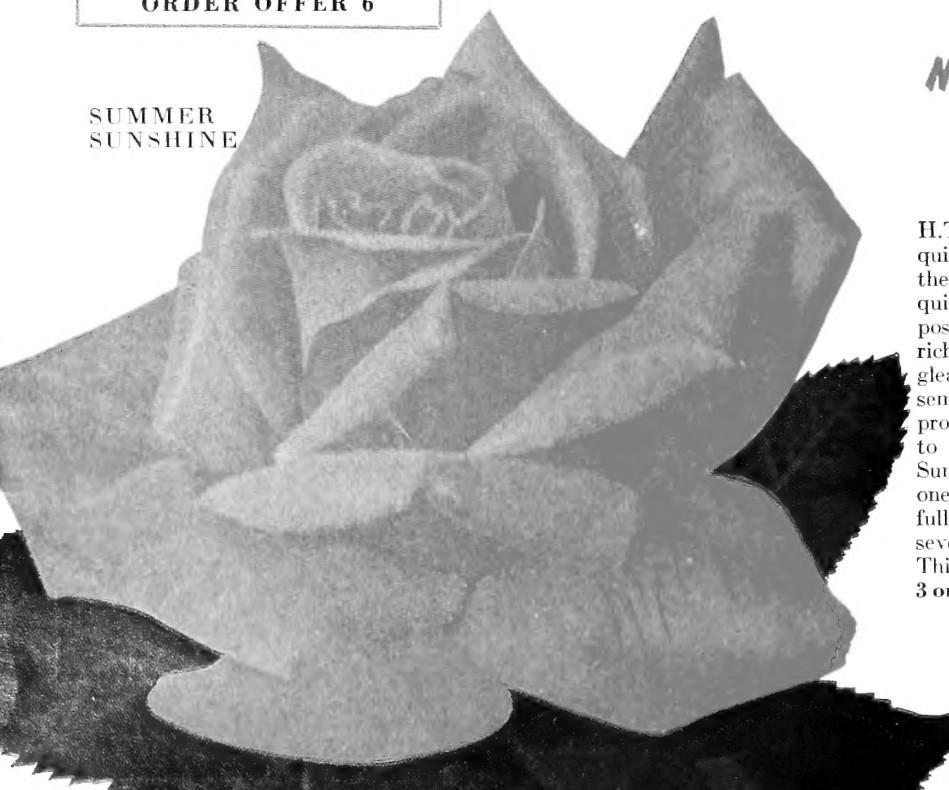


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ORANGE FLAME

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SUMMER
SUNSHINE

H.T. Plant Pat. 2078. There's nothing quite like a pure, bright yellow rose to give the garden scene a lift. There's nothing quite like Summer Sunshine for that purpose. It's big and solid. Its color is richly yellow—brilliantly yellow. It gleams with light. The strong, vigorous, semi-upright plant is well branched, and produces the fragrant blooms usually one to the stem. It's a grand sight to see Summer Sunshine in glorious bloom . . . one that you will have to see to appreciate fully. In the past two or three years, several good yellows have been introduced. This is one of the better ones. \$3.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$3.10 ea.



NEW!

MT. SHASTA

GR. (Swim & Weeks) Plant Pat. 2132. The buds and blooms of this dramatically tall-growing white Grandiflora are impressive beyond words. Flowers are high-centered, the petals broad and substantial. Long stems hold two or three blooms—sometimes only one. And fragrant blooms they are! The upright, vigorous plant is distinguished by interesting gray-green foliage which is beautifully leathery in substance. Mt. Shasta blooms continuously and freely, affording you the delight of picking the entrancing flowers regularly. What could make a finer accent plant in your garden than this big white? In the International Test Gardens at Portland, Oregon, Mt. Shasta won the Silver Certificate. That's a strong recommendation. \$3 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.



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H.T. (Alain Meilland) Plant Pat. App. For. Your eye instantly appreciates the strong, "full-blooded" color of this rose . . . rich, vital, provocative red . . . the most stirring of all colors. In the full-bodied bloom, the effect is impressive and glamourous. Crimson Duke is an exhibition-type rose . . . large, substantial, well-formed, colorful . . . a personality to be reckoned with at the judging table. Flowers are 4 to 5 inches across, have 30 or more petals which flare out nicely. They open from fat buds and are borne on strong, thick canes, several to the stem. A light but pervasive fragrance adds its touch of charm. The plant matches the bloom in power and character. It grows medium to tall, has large, thick, glossy leaves of dark green. There are many flowers. I predict a fine future for Crimson Duke. \$3 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

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CRIMSON DUKE



PINK PEACE

H.T. (Meilland) Plant Pat. 1759. Several years ago, when this good rose was introduced, I said in our catalog that Pink Peace was the kind of rose that would "win friends and influence people." And that's exactly what it has done! It has won favor and popularity, which proves not that I am a prophet but that Pink Peace has solid virtues. It couldn't miss. An enormously vigorous plant—giant flowers in rich, non-fading pink—delicious fragrance—all these qualities and more are there for you to enjoy. Pink Peace has also influenced the experts and won awards in such rose competitions as those at Rome, Geneva, Madrid, Lyons and Paris. The exceptionally strong-growing plant produces huge, 60 to 65-petaled flowers continuously, and each of them comes alone on the stem to give you excellent cut blooms. Attractive, deep green foliage covers the tall, upright plant richly. The Pink Peace fragrance is strong, intense, pleasing . . . adds a most happy note to this great, big, beautiful rose. \$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.40 ea.

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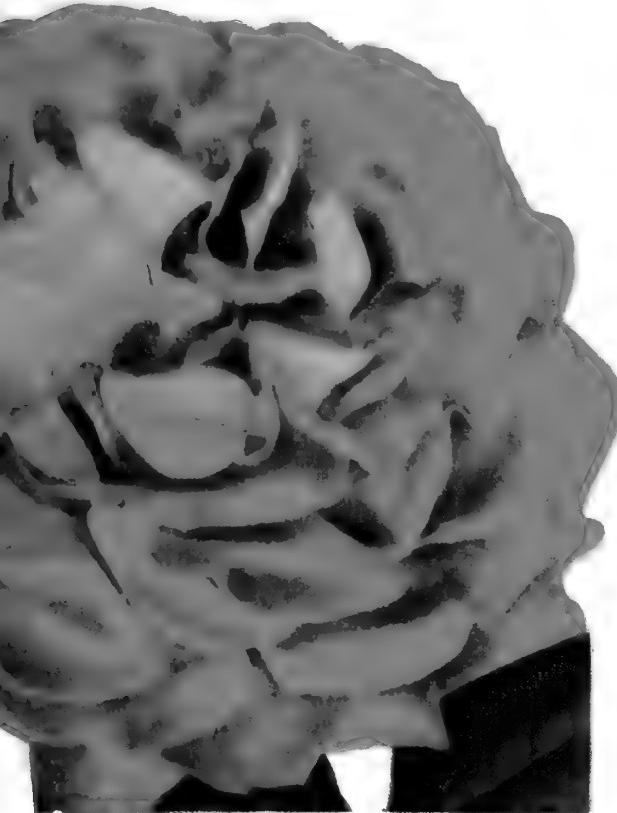
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H.T. (Meilland) Plant Pat. 1944. This iridescent, highly colorful beauty is the most dramatic of roses. Opening from a solid yellow bud to a red and yellow and then a fully open red flower, Suspense makes use of its brilliant red petals with their yellow undersides to create for you a remarkable and exciting color effect. Enormous size and bright color combine to produce a garden sensation. The tall, strong, good-looking plant has thick canes which hold the magnificent flowers high. There is a velvet touch to the petals—55 to 60 of them making up the 6-inch flower—and an impression of richness which is present also in the foliage, dark green and plentiful. I think of Suspense as a man's rose . . . ruggedly handsome—bold . . . which is, perhaps, why the ladies like it, too. In both house and garden, Suspense is "something to talk about!" \$3 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.



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KING'S RANSOM

H.T. (Meilland) Plant Pat. 2103. All-America for 1962, this flashing yellow beauty is the kind of rose that shines like a beacon, catching and holding the eye. It's big in bud and bloom—5 to 6 inches across—and solid gold in color and character. Flowers are high-centered, big-petaled and nicely flaring—beautiful! Strong stems present them in rich clusters—a lavish display of brightness. The bush is tall and attractively foliated. Its shiny green leaves are ornamental and plentiful. Another asset of King's Ransom is that it is vigorously free-blooming, providing the fine flowers steadily and generously. Only one thing more must be said . . . King's Ransom pleases one's sense of smell as well as of sight . . . its fragrance is very pleasant. \$3.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$3.10 ea.

WHITE KNIGHT

H.T. (Meilland) Plant Pat. 1359. Just to say that White Knight was the All-America winner in 1958 is to "speak volumes" for it. To add that it is the only white Hybrid Tea rose with All-America distinction is a postscript that gives even more weight to the meaning. Its qualities are numerous . . . big, beautifully formed bud and blossom—non-fading, pure color—satiny texture—free-blooming—long-lasting. The 5-inch flower is exquisitely made. It opens from a long bud with large petals curling gracefully outward. The plant bears these wonderful blooms continuously and in quantity, so that you have the choicest white roses all season long. They come on long, strong stems and naturally are ideal for cutting and taking into the house where they will last long in the vase. In fact, White Knight flowers last unusually long in and out of doors. The bush grows with fine vigor to 3 feet, has fine green foliage and is disease-resistant. It's a champion all the way and a perfect companion for all other roses. \$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.40 ea.



WHITE KNIGHT





Golden Girl

**Bloomingest Yellow
You've Ever Seen!**

GR. (Meilland) Plant Pat. 1912. Brilliant in the sun and bright in the shade, this rose always puts on a sparkling performance in the garden. It blooms—blooms—blooms all the time. The flowers are clear yellow, nicely shaped in both bud and bloom, and a good 4 to 4½ inches across. They come in marvelous clusters, each flower a 45-petaled, substantial beauty. You'll remember the perfume of Golden Girl as you will the cheerfulness of its color. This is a tall, husky, well-proportioned rose—a vigorous, happy grower that could fill beautifully any spot you have for it. I can and do recommend it highly. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

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LUCKY PIECE



Lucky Piece

Try it and See!

H.T. Plant Pat. 1948. Blended hues of gold, cream and pink are gorgeously displayed in king-size style in this new rose. It has the great size and solidity of the Peace bloom, as well as many other characteristics of that great rose. Tremendous vigor—strong growing canes—healthy foliage are all here. But where Peace is not fragrant, this Lucky Piece is—a desirable and charming quality always. The Lucky Piece colors have a delightful way of changing from deep shades to lighter ones in accordance with changes in weather and as the flowers mature. It is always, however, a colorful beauty to have and to marvel at from the beginning to the end of the long flowering season. \$3 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

Queen Elizabeth

Head and Shoulders

Above the Crowd!



GR. (Lammerts) Plant Pat. 1259. Among the Grandifloras, this was the first to win an All-America award. Since then it has more than upheld the high opinion of the Judges, for practically all of America has taken this pink beauty to its heart. Its fine, clear pink blooms are beautifully formed, and they come on the plant in whole candelabras of beauty. Carried on 6 to 12-inch stems, they make grand cutting flowers. All season long, you'll have plenty of blooms. The plant is a vigorous grower, reaching 4 or more feet, and is always loaded with flowers and fine foliage. In my own rose garden, Queen Elizabeth has been a favorite ever since its introduction. The two chief reasons, I think, are its unfailing bloom production and the lovely color and character of the blooms. I planted my plants at the rear of a bed next to a white board fence. There they grew quite tall and could be seen easily although other roses were in front of them. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

QUEEN
ELIZABETH

JOHN S. ARMSTRONG

John S. Armstrong

Outstanding Red!



GR. Plant Pat. 2056. All-America winner for 1962, this brilliant red rose is a top-notcher with terrific appeal. The blooms are fine, warm, velvety, and come singly or in clusters on a splendid plant that you'll like just for itself. It's strong, upright, free-branching. There's plenty of good foliage and enough length to the stems to provide good cutting. Whether left on the bush or cut for the vase, the blooms are exceptionally long-lasting. To me, the color is unusually beautiful—clear, true, sparkling—seeming to glow with inner fire. I like this rose for much the same reasons I like Queen Elizabeth. And the color intrigues me! \$3.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$3.10 ea.

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CONFIDENCE

H.T. (Meilland) Plant Pat. 1192. A favorite of millions (and of mine), this fine rose is noted for a number of excellent qualities, among them color, form, fragrance and good growing habit. Buds and blooms are entrancingly high-centered; the pastel shades of pink, peach and yellow are sheer delight to even the most jaded eye; the pleasing odor leaves nothing to be desired. This combination of virtues accounts for the instant reception everyone gives Confidence the moment he first sees it. The plant grows tall, is nicely clothed with good, green foliage and is well proportioned. It produces its delightful flowers freely and continuously and holds them proudly. Quite a rose! In Europe, Confidence won the coveted "Most Beautiful Rose of France" award; in America, it has taken many a blue ribbon at rose shows, and will win many more. **\$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.**

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL

 H.T. (Lammerts) Plant Pat. 1167. Like Confidence, Chrysler Imperial is something of a fixture in the garden . . . a rose of many solid qualities and strong appeal. It has wonderful, deep color—a rich red everyone admires. Blooms are large, substantial and impressive. Well formed, too. They're excellent for cutting, coming on good stems. Another reason for cutting is the fine, rich perfume, which scents the area where your bouquet is. With all these good qualities, Chrysler Imperial has one slight fault which can easily be overlooked . . . it tends to turn blue-ish toward the end of its blooming. So what! It's time to cut the bloom off anyway! **\$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.**

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL



for America's Gardens

VASSAR CENTENNIAL

H.T. (Meilland) Plant Pat. 2031. Chosen and named to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Vassar College, this splendid exhibition-type rose, introduced several years ago, has become something of a sensation . . . and with good reason. It has great size, lovely apricot and peach coloring, fragrance, superb growing habit, graceful buds and blooms. It has the power of prestige, too, for it was chosen from among many candidates by a committee representing the college. To merit its selection, it had to be above the ordinary. That it is something special is attested to by the instant popularity which it achieved . . . not only with Vassar graduates but also with the general gardening public. People just like it because it's a good rose. \$3 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

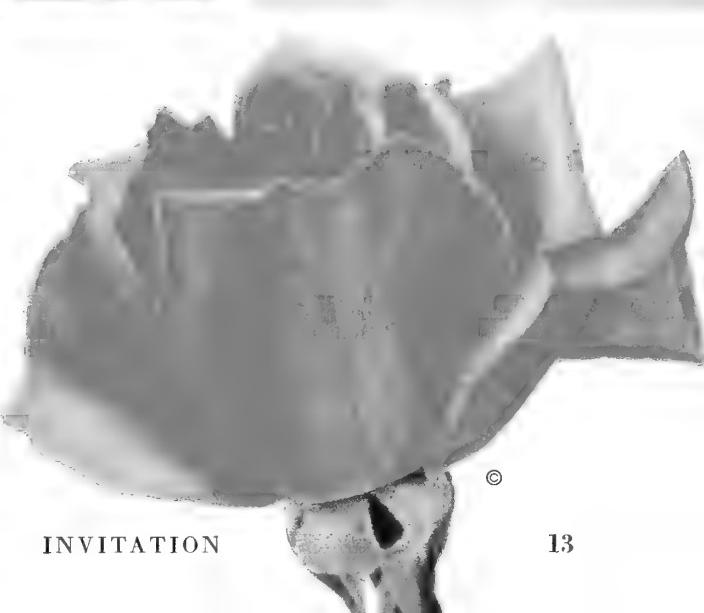


VASSAR CENTENNIAL

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INVITATION

H.T. (Swim & Weeks) Plant Pat. 2018. By all measurements, Invitation is a rose which is sure to please even the most exacting rose gardener. The rich salmon-orange color is excitingly attractive. The fragrance is, to put it mildly, likeable; some will say it is very pleasing. The plant in every way is an outstanding one. It is, in fact, so beautiful a grower, so rugged and vigorous, that it can be called "foolproof." Invitation's flowers, of which unfortunately, I can show here only the half-open bud, are generously big—almost 5 inches across. They have from 25 to 35 medium-thick petals, nicely arranged to form substantial, colorful blooms—high-centered beauties. The plant bears them plentifully, with one or two to the stem. The medium-long stems are an invitation to good cutting. This is an upright grower of medium height and very nice proportions. It is quite easy to see that Invitation is a very desirable addition to any garden and ought to be considered seriously for yours. Perhaps you can gather that I rather like it myself. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.



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INVITATION



Lady Elgin

H.T. (Meilland) Plant Pat. 1469. The brilliance of this apricot and orange combination—a kind of red or jeweler's gold—is admired by everyone who has ever seen it. It is amazingly beautiful, rich and exciting. This color remains throughout the life of the flower. Huge, handsome blooms come on long stems, which means good cutting for the house. The petals, 35 to 48 in number, are large and form substantial blossoms; and the bud, like the bloom, has excellent form. Lady Elgin's plant is sturdy, tall-growing, upright and vigorous. The foliage is lustrous green. This fabulous beauty possesses another wonderful asset . . . it is delightfully fragrant. All-in-all, Lady Elgin provides for the gardener outstanding qualities, not least of which is fabulously brilliant color. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

LADY ELGIN

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War Dance

GR. (Swim & Weeks) Plant Pat. 2017. Have you ever seen a hotter red color—a color that blazes with inner vitality? This is doubtless due to the brilliance of the orange which is so thoroughly mixed in with the scarlet. War Dance will never be overlooked, no matter where you put it. You'll have high-centered, double flowers with from 28 to 40 petals, one or several of them to the stem, and each a good 4½ inches across. The petals are perfectly aligned and the bloom a model of attractiveness. It is at its marvelous best when half open, and then on to the full flower. The bush is a vigorous one, producing heavy canes, many branches and a wealth of deep green leaves. Regardless of weather, the color of the bright blooms is pure-toned clear through—a quality which all red roses do not have. \$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.40 ea.



MONTEZUMA

GR. Plant Pat. 1383. Perhaps as much as any other, this rose typifies the Grandiflora with its wonderful Hybrid Tea-like blooms and its plentiful supply of flowers. Its marvelous color and form are a picture of beauty. Brilliant rosy salmon blooms—each a high-centered flower of 40 petals—come on long, strong stems. The bud is a long, slender one—beautiful in itself. The tall plant, magnificent in flower and foliage, grows to from 3 to 5 feet, makes an impressive sight and ought to be planted where it will not hide other, lower-growing kinds. Montezuma features good, strong stems, and you can cut the blooms with real pleasure. Everyone I know who has Montezuma in his garden is extremely partial to it. In particular, they all are entranced by its wonderful color, and, of course, by its outstanding form, especially in the half-open and fully open flower. I think that you will be also, if you like richness and high eye appeal in your roses. Montezuma has both. \$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.40 ea.



MONTEZUMA

LOVE SONG

H.T. (Gladys Fisher) Plant Pat. 1360. Yellow and water-melon-pink as seen in the solidly substantial bud below is a rare combination in roses. These colors are as sharply delineated—yellow on the undersides, pink on the upper-sides—as though they had been painted there by hand. The bud more than lives up to its promise of the fully open flower, for it is then that Love Song reaches its high note. The open bloom is huge. I have counted more than 100 petals. As they unfold, they reveal more and more pink, and the transformation from the all-yellow bud to the all-pink bloom is a fascinating thing to watch. The Love Song plant bears these fine blooms freely and one to the stem. It grows to middle height in good, sturdy style, and produces excellent foliage of the waxy kind which is so attractive. Vigor is one of its qualities also. To round out Love Song's appeal is a kind of fragrance that is easy to appreciate—not the strongest in the world, but a delight nonetheless. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

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BANZAI AS WIDE AS A TEACUP— AS PRETTY AS CAN BE!

H.T. (Marie Louise Meilland) Plant Pat. 2142. The name is pronounced "Bans-eye." It's a Japanese word meaning a cheer, such as "Hooray!" in English. I am particularly fond of this rose. I only wish that I could show you the flower as it really is. Banzai is, in fact, twice the size of the blooms shown here, and the color has an inner glow which no picture can show truly. The color is bright raspberry with touches of cream on the petal reverses. In the 4-inch flowers, the effect is really beautiful. Lovely buds open slowly into urn-shaped, three-quarter open flowers; and finally to the fully open, flattish, perfectly formed bloom. The plant, which is low-growing, compact and nicely proportioned, carries the well-shaped flowers one, two or three to the stem. These come continuously. The bush glows with them. Lots of rich, dark green foliage, too. So—you have a wonderful, mound-shaped plant of ideal form covered with lovely blooms all summer long. You must see it to get the real picture; and I recommend that you do so. It's a real beauty that will please you in the first place, and that will grow on you as time goes by. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.



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SIMONE AS INTRIGUING AS LAVENDER AND OLD LACE!

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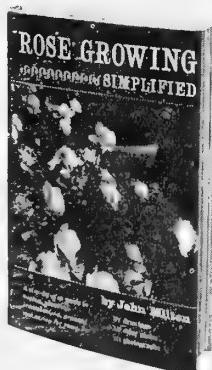
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We recommend fall planting of Roses: in late October for northern states; from November until the ground freezes in southern states. In fall, the earth is mellow and right for planting. Put a mound of soil up around the stems after planting and the Roses will be ready to grow when spring comes.

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- 3 Cinnabar
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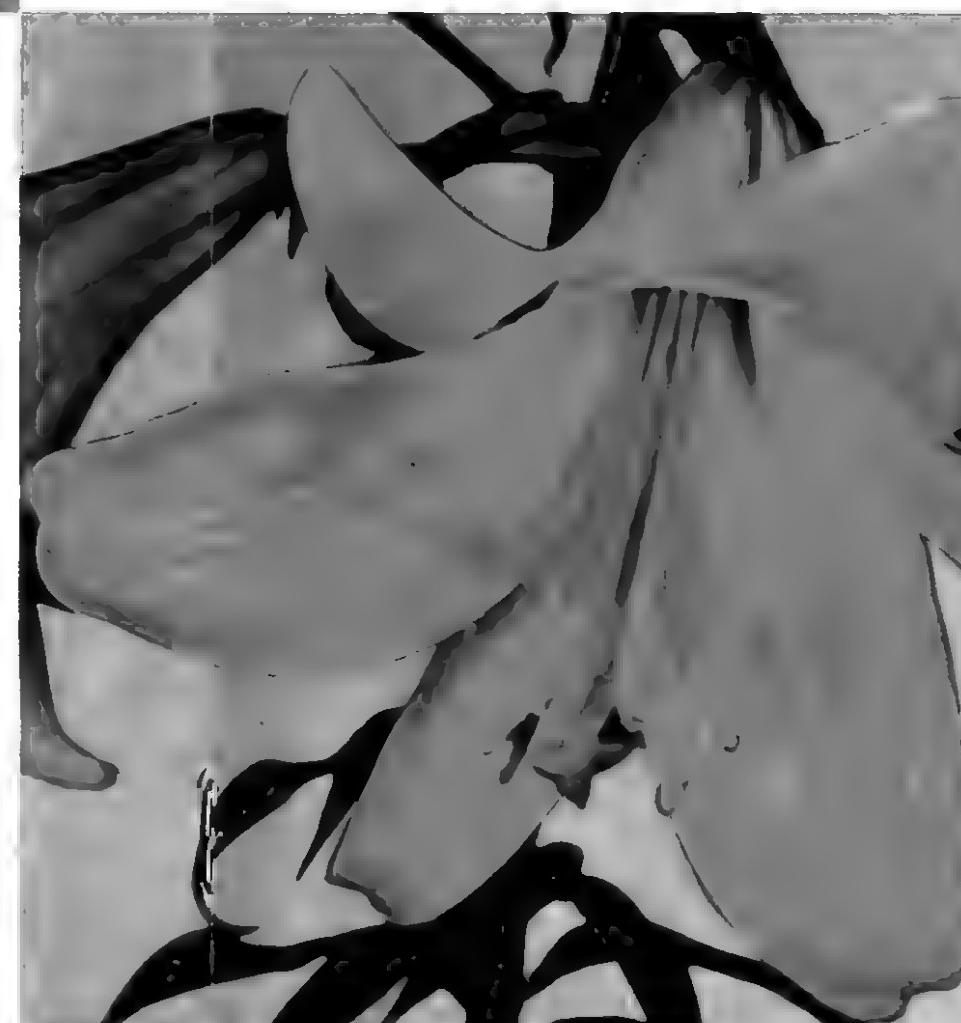
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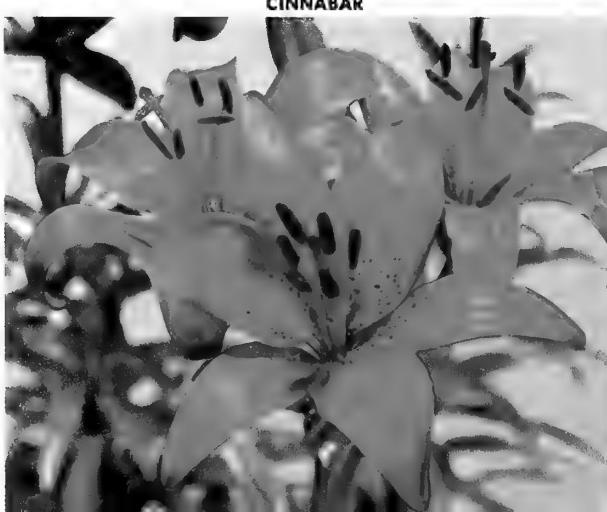
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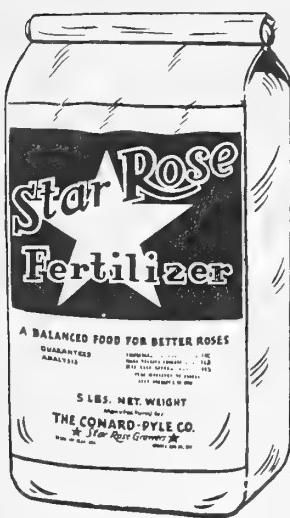
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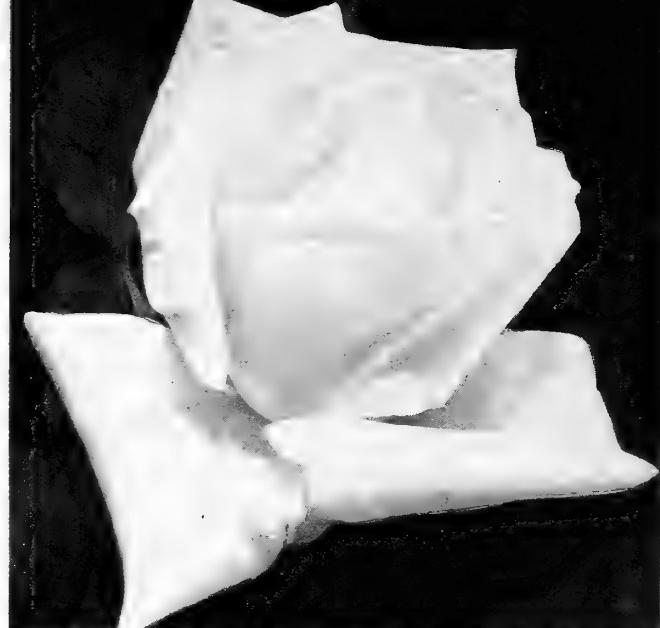
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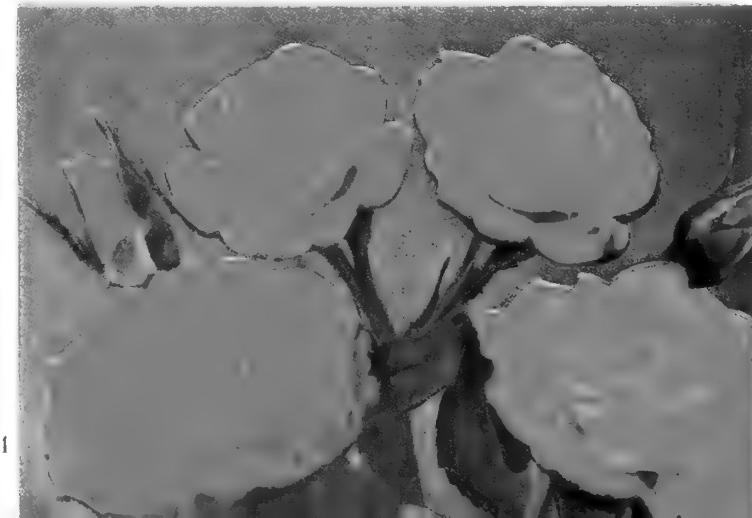
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Fl. Plant Pat. 1382. Mixed in wonderful abandon are red, yellow, pink and orange colors. Good, middle-height plant bears the 40-petaled blooms profusely. This one makes a dandy, low hedge that's as colorful as can be. An All-America winner. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.; 25 or more, \$2 ea.

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Fl. (Poulsen) Plant Pat. 1919. A riot of poppy-red and pure gold, this peppy rose personality provides a lift in any garden. Vigorous, bushy, medium-height plant is loaded with fragrant (spicy) flowers. Long-lasting. Continuous bloomer. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.; 25 or more, \$2 ea.

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Fl. (Meilland) Plant Pat. 1672. Unfading lavender—that's unusual! Even summer heat doesn't affect its beauty. Ruby-red buds open to the loveliest of rich lavenders. Blooms are well formed, as you can see—and solid. Low, bushy plant bears the 3½-inch blooms on long stems. They're fragrant! And they're exceptionally lovely! Formerly \$5—now only \$3 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.



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Fl. Plant Pat. 789. The bush is loaded with coral-peach blooms that have excellent form and age-old appeal to your sense of the beautiful. This has been a most popular rose for a number of years, with good reason. The plant grows to 2½ to 3 feet and is nicely foliated. It's an eager grower and a generous producer of the delightful flowers. A bed of a half dozen or so is a wonderful sight. Have Fashion once and you'll never be without it. That's been my experience. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.60 ea.

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Fl. Plant Pat. App. For. A 1962 All-America winner, this one is a rich blend of gold and orange. Form is attractive. Blooms come continuously on a sturdy, low-growing plant. You'll want to cut some of them. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.; 25 or more, \$2 ea.

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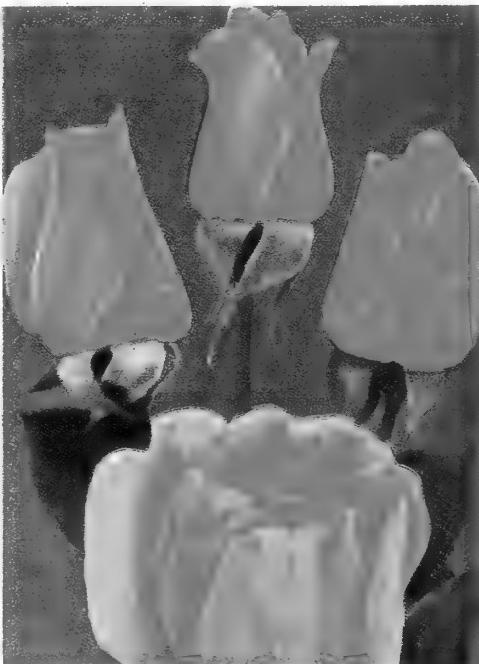
Fl. (Meilland) Plant Pat. 2040. Bright clusters of 4-inch flowers in clear yellow are borne abundantly and continuously on the solid, low-growing bush. Leaves are small and leathery—rich looking. This rose shines with light; ought to be where you want a bright spot in the garden. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.60 ea.

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Fl. (Meilland) Plant Pat. 1761. After winning 7 international awards, including the All-America, Sarabande goes its merry way throwing off brilliant sparks as though from a bonfire. It's marvelously brilliant! A dazzling orange-red! Clusters of blooms on the low, compact, vigorous bush all the time. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.60 ea.



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Fl. Plant Pat. 926. Large flowers come in masses on a tall, vigorous plant, each a soft coral-red delight. This is a solid-quality rose that's been a favorite for years. Pleasing fragrance adds to its charms. Form of bud and bloom is graceful and pleasing. In every way deserves its popularity, and I can and do recommend it highly. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.60 ea.



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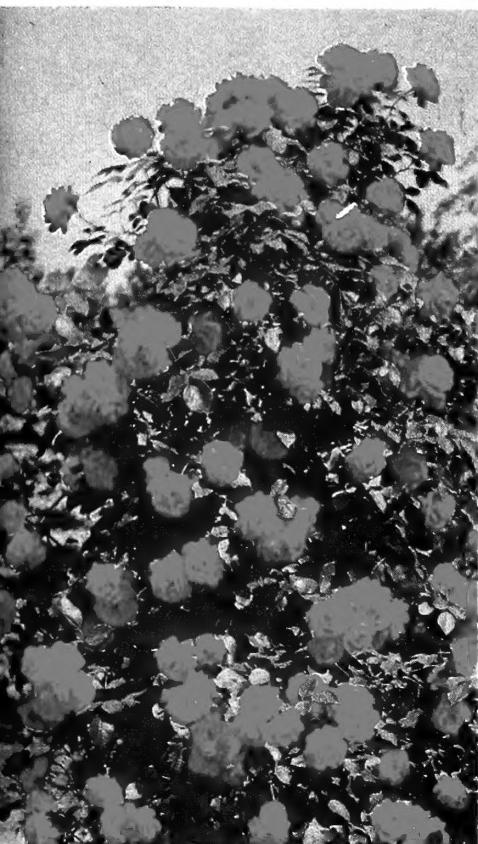
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Everblooming. Plant Pat. 1557. I think that the two finest yellow climbers are this one and Peace (described on the next page). Nonetheless, they are two different roses, each with its own qualities. Golden Showers is an All-America winner with large daffodil-yellow flowers. It produces some of them in the first year, and many more thereafter, the plant at that time literally covering itself with golden blooms. They're a good 5 inches across, and you can imagine how they make the landscape shine. Another wonderful characteristic of Golden Showers is its amazingly vigorous growth habit. So strong are the thick canes that the plant will stand alone without support. It can thus be used as a free-standing shrub or as a climber, as you choose. The Golden Showers on my back fence was burned severely several years ago by a neighbor's trashfire. I thought the rose was done for; but I pruned off the burned wood anyway, and the plant came right back as good as new. As I said—lots of strength and vigor. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

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Everblooming. Plant Pat. 1573. This is a strong-growing, sturdy plant which is handsome with fine foliage and big, Hybrid Tea-like flowers of rich red. It has been gaining in popularity ever since we introduced it a few years ago. The color is a bit deeper than that of Lancaster, but the blooms are the same impressive 5-inchers. They come plentifully and they smell good, and what more could anyone want? Good flowers for cutting. Yes, they are! And you can cut a lot of them if you like, and still the bush won't miss them. This is a very worthwhile climbing rose which will provide color and beauty anywhere you plant it—and in short order, too. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

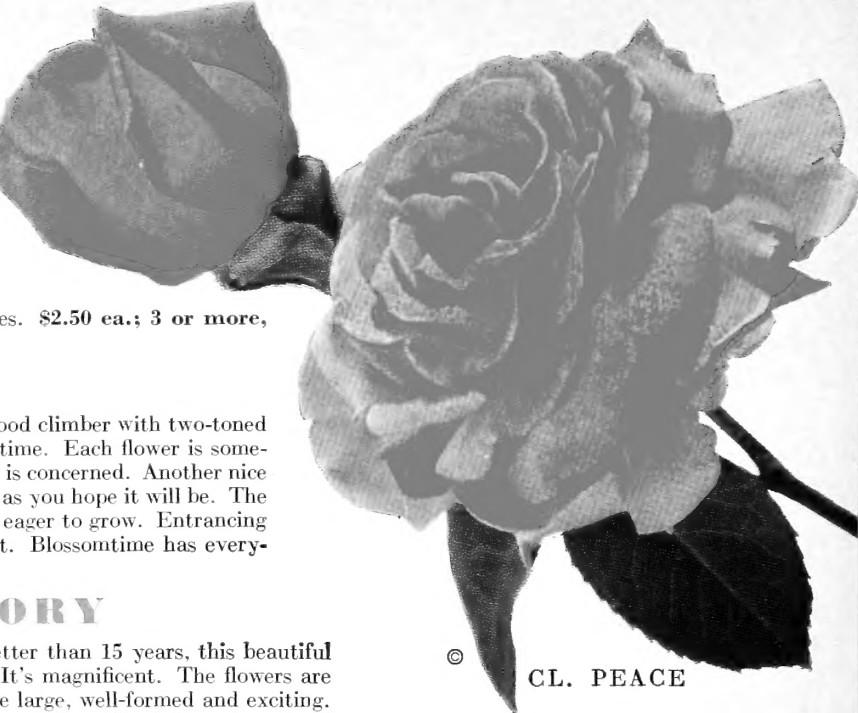
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(Repeat-Blooming) Plant Pat. 932. With splendid, yellow and pink-tinged flowers just like the Hybrid Tea, and a plant which is enormously strong and has far-reaching canes. Please don't buy it unless you intend to give it plenty of room to grow in. Don't expect any quantity of flowers for 2 or 3 years. After that, you'll have plenty of them, and they'll be beauties. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.



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Everblooming. Plant Pat. 1240. This is a good climber with two-toned pink flowers that come in profusion all the time. Each flower is something of a wonder where bud and bloom form is concerned. Another nice quality is the fragrance, which is as pleasing as you hope it will be. The plant is beautifully foliated, is vigorous and eager to grow. Entrancing color, form and fragrance—plus a fine plant. Blossomtime has everything. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

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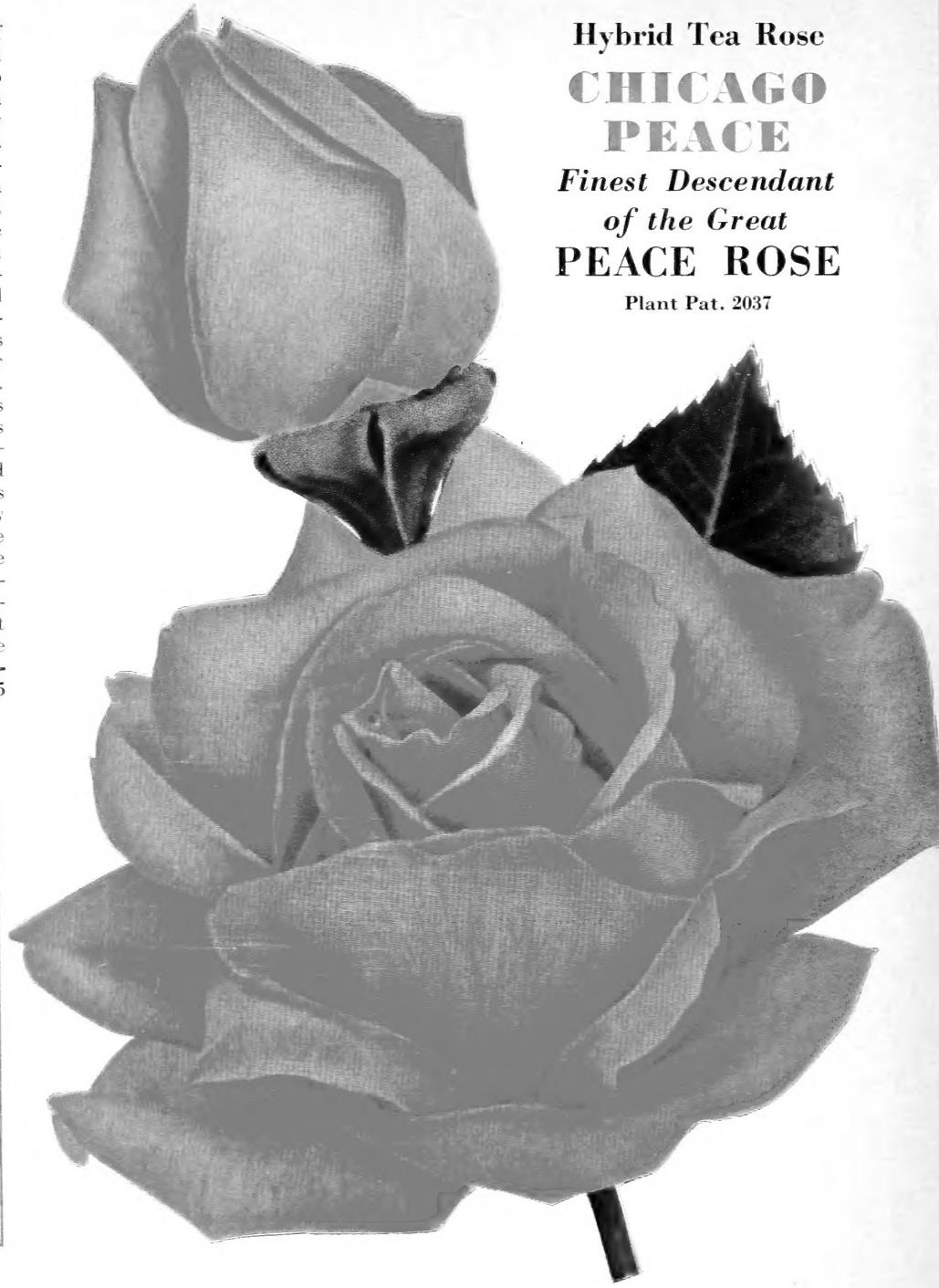
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